

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on May 18, 2011 has been entered.

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-5 are allowed.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art, either singly or in combinations, fails to anticipate or render obvious a semiconductor manufacturing device comprising: a processing chamber including a susceptor for supporting a substrate, wherein the susceptor has a main body containing a wall forming inside an electrode arranging space substantially flat and parallel to the substrate and multiple pillars joining the bottom and ceiling of the wall; and a high-frequency electrode having at least one insertion hole for receiving at least one of the multiple pillars, the high-frequency electrode being installed with a gap between the electrode and the at least one of the multiple pillars within the electrode arranging space.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MICHELLE CROWELL whose telephone number is (571)272-1432. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th (10:30 -6:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Parviz Hassanzadeh can be reached on (571) 272-1435. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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